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**PETITION TO REVIVE  
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was inadvertently delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after March 17, 1994, which was the date that a response to a February 17, 1994 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted was originally due. A copy of the February 17, 1994 Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In the February 17, 1994 Notice, the Applications Processing Division indicated that the following three (3) items were missing: statutory basic filing fee, additional claim fees, and oath or declaration. In addition, the February 17, 1994 Notice indicated that the application does not comply with the Sequence Rules, and attached thereto was a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules).

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It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in responding to the February 17, 1994 Notice and the Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules was unintentional and there was no intent to abandon the application. Submitted concurrently herewith and attached as Exhibit B is a response in the form of a Communication in Response to February 17, 1994 Notice and a Communication Directed to the Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules.

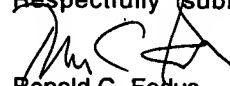
The fee according to the Patent Fees effective October 1, 1994 for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$605.00 for other than a large entity, i.e., a small entity. Small entity status is established by the submission of a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c)) - Small Business Concern. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite small entity fee of \$605.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition and to credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition (without attached Exhibits A and B) is also submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

If helpful to the processing of this Petition or the accompanying Communications, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone during the daytime hours at 212-856-0876.

Respectfully submitted,



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